

THE PEOPLE HAND OUT ORDERS IN WISCONSIN, AND  
PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR CORPORATIONS OBEY



"Senato: Bob" in Action.

By Herbert uick.

I suppose that if the street cars are cold in your city, all you can do is to cuss the company and die of pneumonia.

In Wisconsin you would write an ordinary letter, or you would telephone to the rate commission and the street railway company would "hear ducks" by wire.

I saw it work once in Madison. Frigid weather came on sudden-

ly, and the cars were awfully cold. The rate commission said to the company: "Don't you send out another car without a stove in it, and a fire in the stove!" And the company obeyed implicitly.

One traction company decided that it couldn't carry baby cabs any more—they bothered. But the rate commission suggested that baby carriages really ought to come under the head of lug-